MIDDLE SCHOOL GOOD TIMES

85 DAYS 'TIL SCHOOL STARTS AGAIN...

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CHOIR SINGS MOVIES

The choir held its last concert of the year May 13th. They performed medleys of songs from The Little Mermaid, Beauty and the Beast, and Aladdin.

Colorful posters made by students were used as backdrops in the auditorium.

The choir wrapped up its year with a trip to Great America last Saturday.

a.byrd

AWARDS for the AWARDS

The Awards Assembly May 4 was aspectacular presentation. 200 students received recognition for various activities and academic areas where they had excelled.

The event which lasted an hour and a half took place in the auditorium and was so well-attended that it was standing room only.

The Word of the Year

What's the word of the year?

Paul Lounsbury says, "Verdo. It has a nice ring to it." Anthony Rohr suggested, " 'Hi' cause everyone says it." Lucas Mansberger and ERic Nitz said, "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious." (Is that the spelling?)

Margie Diemer said, " the word 'the'. Everyone says it." Erin Coleman suggested ," a repeat'wassup'." Beth Tapper says, "Groovy." Josh Tessar suggested, " 'Renob' because I like to say it." Marc Hodges' idea was the word " 'Stupid' because everyone calls each other that."

j.kellerman and l. mckenzie

ANDY INTERVIEWS Mr. Aubry

Andy Goodman interviewed Mr. Aubry after his first full year at the middle school.

Andy asked, "You've been here for a year. Have you enjoyed it?"

Mr. Aubry replied, "It's been enjoyable and a challenge."

In response to the question,"What is the thing you have liked the most here?" Mr. Aubry answered, "Working with the staff and students."

Mr. Aubry said that his goal as principal was "Wanting to improve the school."

Andy asked,"What did you think it would be like here?" Mr. Aubry discovered, "Didn't know. It's different from the high school."

He wasn't sure what, if anything, he would change about his first year here.

Andy wrapped up the interview by asking, "What do you want to change for your second year in this school?"

Mr.Aubry said, "Getting things taken care of."

a.g.

Grab the perfect lunch!
For backed nachos in a pocke

Dear Good Times,

This is counter reply to the April article on cliques. The whole reason the person wrote that was to find out how people felt about being put into groups.

I believe that the article did just that. It certainly created a lot of discussion and controversy.

I agree with and thank Kristy Jack for writing the letter in the author's defense. We do live in America and we should be entitled to voice our views.

The way I really feel is no one should feel like they are being put down, insulted, or ostracized from any group. Cliques do sometimes hurt other people's feelings. It bothers me to see people I go to school with being hurt.

I can see from the April 1 Good Times I have done just that. For this I apologize. I believe the most valuable lesson we have learned from this clique clack is that we all have feelings and need to express them without feeling like others will laugh or criticize us for who we are or where we belong.

The World Stands Still

The globe has stopped! Is it a sign? I'm sure all of you have noticed that the globe has stopped rotating. Personally I think it's a sign that the world will end soon. That means all days and all nights will stop. If it's day when it stops then it will always be day; if it's night, it'll be forever night. It will stop all the seasons in their tracks too.

Just think. If it's like that too long then the intergalactic gravity may plumet us until we're sucked into the Black Hole...well maybe.

Next time something happens to you or you see something out of the ordinary, use your imagination and make it crazy. I do that to everything, but I guess you can tell that.

l. mckenzie

Huffing...

Huffing is the unknown killer. Most people have never heard of huffing. Huffing occurs when an aerosol is sprayed on a shirt sleeve or into a bag and then gases are inhaled.

Huffing has led to dizziness, passing out, and in some cases to death. It freezes the nerve-endings so they won't work the nerve.

Many people who start on huffing change to another drug like crack or poisonous gases. Over half the people who try huffing are hospitalized. Death can be caused by the gases or the other fumes resting in the heart.

Many people around those huffing get dizzy from it too. So a word to the wise is all teens need to watch out for yourself and your friends.

by b. hassler

ANOREXICS AWARE

Attention: people who think you're fat. This goes out to anorexics and bulemics and those who could develop those things. If you think you're fat, cut bakc on your eating. Don't starve yourself. There are many ways of curing these diseases. There are the following: professionals (doctors of medicine and of the mind) and yourself. (Take each one step at a time.)

I don't know any anorexics or bulemics but I've seen plenty of shows that deal with this kind of stuff. I'm sure if you asked someone what this means they'll say something wrong or they'll say it right but think it's a joke. It's not joke. It's serious. Young people can die from this bty becoming real sick from starving or from the damage of vomitting. If yo think you're fat, then do something safe and healthy. Do it under a doctor's care and out in the open. Don't hide what you're doing and look for help to like yourself more.

Don't let what you think you look like make you anorexic.

kristi

Track Memories

A day at the track.
The track is bare. It's 3:00. Paw PAw is there but Delton is not. The bus pulls up and a van too. A tesam gets out and their colors are red and black,

They have the first call. My event.
I run the mile. I go. Fast too. Second call. I'm ready to go. As fast as I can. AS fast as I can go.

Third call they have I'm at the line. All ready to go and just in time. The line is up. Then, ready... set... Go. And we're off. We go like lightening. As fast as we can. Then I notice I'm in the lead. I could sing.

Delton's not far behind though. I think I'll go faster... fast as I can. I take off. Faster. Faster. Faster. I'm far in the lead. I could not believe it. The last lap I take off again. I lap everyone. Once, then twice again.

I win my race by a long shot.
I'm so happy I could shout. I feel good the whole day long.

l. williams

You Asked Me

You asked me how I felt
so I told you.
You asked me how I felt
so I showed you.
You asked me how I felt
and I wasn't sure.
For me our relationship was
one big blur.
You showed me the way
but I couldn't take it
I told you I love you
and I can'T fake it.
When you said, "You and me"
I thought it would never be
But now I see
There really is a 'you and '.

j. bogema

Your Favorite Veggie

What veggie would you most like to be? We polled the 6th and 7th grade with this weighty pyschological question. It can tell us much if you answer it truthfully.

Chris Schuster would be " an apple. Teachers always love apples." Keith King would be a squash. Most people wouldn't eat me." Lauren McKenzie would be "some thing weird like broccoli so I can have green hair."

Desiree Summerville would be a "carrot so I could have long legs." Jessica Baugher woul be a "carrot so I can be tall." Erin Jordan had a good idea. She'd be an "onion so people wold leave me alone." Matt Swanson would be "spinach so I could be like Popeye."

Mrs. Pasman would be "a radish because I turn red so easily."

TIME CAPSULE

What would you put in a time capsule? The 6th and 7th graders had a lot to say.

Daniel Haire said, "Pepsi, have fun, be young." Torrance Sewell suggested "One of his rats to see how long it would last." (yuck.) Greg Barr had a good idea. "A pair of shoes to sho them how much they cost."

Erika Harvey stated " a newspaper. " How about this edition, Erika? Someone made a great suggestion but we couldn't read their name. They said, "Pictures of the wonders of the world so that when they're destroyed, people will still have pictures."

Jenny Ayres and ERin Bell both said "clothing." David Williams mentioned "money." Heidi Wilhelmi suggested " a bottle of shampoo." Jenny Hulbert stated a "year book."

Scott Wielenga said plainly, "tapes and basketball cards."

by l. McKenzie

TRACK TEAM ..... Tim Smith

Zach, Mark, Pat, Andy, George, Daniel, Darin, Justin, Kevin, Brett, Chip, Becky, Bonnie, Kim, Kelly, Lindsey, Sarah, Margie, Casey, Anna, Sara G., Michelle, Kelly, Josh S.

BAND PLAYS WELL

The Paw PAw Middle School Cadet Band put on its last concert of the year.

They played five songs: "United Nations," "Norwegian Folk Song," "Navy Hymn", "Kitchen Koncerto", and finished off the concert with"Tiny Toon Adventure."

Congratulations to the band and Ms. Gronda on a year well done.

Manda Alexander

Why?

There is no time forpleasure
There is no time for
pain
It just happens in life
Again and again.
We can't control our
destiny.
We can't control our
fate.
It's just another day
So clean the slate.
One day we may
laugh.
One day we may
cry.
But there is one question
We must ask ourselves...
Why
Why
Why.

d.letts

WANT ADS:

Wanted: Musicians to form a band. I am interested in blues, jazz, thrash, alternative, and hard rock. I need a drummer, bass player and guitarist. Race and sex not important but having your own instruments and amplifiers is since I only have one other guitar. Just talk to me after school or leave a note with yor name and such in my locker,#301, next to Mr. Topp's class. Serious people only.
Chris Moore

Dear Sam,
I really dislike this guy but everyone says I should give him a chance. What do you think?
m.b.

Dear m.b.,
You should tell them all what you feel and hope they quit bugging you. If they are good friends they will.

Dear Sam,
I have been a loyal 8-track owner and I recently bought a CD player for $300. A week later it broke. When Iwent back to the store, I found I had been conned into buying a broken player. What do I do? I traed my 8-track for the $300.?
8-tracker

Dear 8,
I suspect that you're pulling my leg here but if there's any truth in this, take your problem to the Better Business Bureau.

Dear Sam,
I get teased about my shoes and I don't know whether to wear them or throw them away.
confused

Dear Confused,
You should make the decision about whether you care what people think or not.

Dear SAm,
I have this friend who talks about nothing buttrack, her family, her most favorite topic, herself.
I don't think she realizes I don't listen anymore because she's the most self-centered person I know. Help.
__annoyed

Dear Annoyed,
Well, I think youshould hint to her about this problem. She may get mad at you but at least she knows why people don't listen

Dear SAm,
I would like to be a strong guy and be handsome. I would like to know what I should do?
Hoping to become superman,
Steve Urkel

Dear Steve,
Well, you could eat spinach and be like Popeye, but you'd only end up with Olive Oyl.

8th Grade Goes to Muskegon

The eighth grade class took a trip to Michigan's Adventure Park yesterday. (We hope...since we write this ahead of time for publication Friday.)

We rode a lot of rides like the roller coaster, log ride, pirate boat swings, the carousel, the water slides, and the lazy river.

We brought our own money for souvenirs and food and had picnic lunches.

We had a lot of fun and a nice day.

b.guernsey and k, adkins

(Continued) Soap Opera

The soap opera from April's issue continues:

The siren blareed in their cars. Tori pulled over. He was panicking about being arrested. That's when he realized that the police cruiser passed. It must have been after another car.

They drove to the shoulder of the road to think things over.

Jenna, Taylor and Rylie began to panic. They wanted out. They told Tori, Lance and Ryan what they thought and they agreed so they pulled the car into the drive and parked it by the mall.

Then, they ran all the way home.

b.espinosa and j. dent

Annual Dance Last Saturday

The Eighth Grade annual took place on Saturday, the 22nd from 7:30-10:30. It was a beautiful dance. The colors were teal and black and our theme was "The End of the Road".

A pizza buffet was served along with punch and cookies.

Students were able to get their pictures taken for a fee.

The dance itself was free to all eighth graders.

Special thanks go to Mrs. Mary Diemer and Mrs. Cindy Blakeley, the parent volunteers who really made it all happen.

the class of 97

Good Timers for the final issue of 92-93 included the following:

Seanna Sullivan, George Melichar, Jenny Cutler, Lauren McKenzie, Jessica Dent, Brandi Espinosa, Amanda Byrd, Brooke Guernsey, KRisti Jack, Kim ADkins, Anna Oliva, Amy Vincent, Jamie Mollitor, Rob Gehl, Josh White, Andy Goodman, Jenny Kellerman, Jenny Yerty, Elvis Presley and Brad Hassler.

Join us next fall in room 203.

Testing ... Testing ... Aargh!

This testing is really getting to me...so much that I had a nightmare about it.

I got all settled down in my bed and was reading my book when I started to get tireed. The book was boring anyway so I decided to turn off the lights and go to sleep.

As I got into my dreams I dreamed I was reading my book and the words got harder and harder to read because the words would bunch up into little circles. I couldn't understand why it was like that so I decided to go ask.

I got out of bed and went into the living room. My brother Scott was sitting in front of the television watching a show about tests. My mother was solding up samples of wall

"Which do you prefer, the dots or the striped?" she asked, adding, "I like the dots better, don't you?"

The very next things I did was get my dinner. The plates were dotted. I ate and then I decided to go to bed. It was too hectic for me... I couldn't take the dots.

The next morning I got up and went to school. The bus was polka-dotted.

When the dream ended , I had to make sure it wasn'T real. I got up, checked the walls to make sure that they weren' dotted and the plates weren't covered with black spots. Alo the bus was fine...its old yellow color. I don't want to even see dots for a while...at least a year.

nicci pedersen

IOWA BASIC SKILLS

The eighth graders took 80 pages of Iowa Basic Skills testing last month.

The tests took two and half days, leaving every student exhausted and seeing dots. (See above story.)

Why did we take them? No one is really sure but lots of people have speculated...

ADVICE To Next Year's 8th gr.ade

ADvice to future eighth graders from those who've been there.

1. Do your homework.
2. Pay attention in class

and if the teacher says Take Notes, Do.

3. This is an always- If you are nice, on time and don't complain, the teacher will rarely get mad at you. If they do, it is because you didn't do your homework.
4. Always study for quizzes.

The teacher low-down:

Mrs. Beyer is nice. She tries to make class fun. You do a lot of neat projects. But watch out for the camcorder. Never snitch her candy or be mean to the sub.

MRs. Dobbs is nice. She only gets mad if you don't finish or fail a quiz. Also if you don't get your homewodone. Always take notes and do vocabulary.

Mr. Edinger tells the corniest jokes. I think he and Mr. Erickson exchange them. Laugh at them and maybe he will give an A. Overall he is nice but those jokes!

Mr. Erickson is nice. He tells some weird jokes. Believe me I have him. He does have loud voice when he's mad. You guys may have heard him when he gets going.

Mr. Topp is great. He is a great teacher and very nice.

Ms. Brown is nice . Her class is fun but DO NOT CHEW gum in her clas. Always bring a pencil because you will take a lot of notes. You may not have her much next year since she is expecting. But we will miss her.

Mrs. Swanson is great. Of course I have to say that. (She's typing this probably.) She doesn't give too much homework. She is the newspaper adviser. She is pretty fun. You do have to work in her class.

Mrs. C. Smith has one 8th grade reading class this year. She is nice. You could have had her classes in 6th grade so you will already know her sense of humor.

For any teachers I miss I am sorry. My real name will not be given due to my gradea maybe being lowered. But I think I did a nice job of kissing up. That is all. Enjoy.

Kyla K. (an alias)

Behind the Attic Door

As I turned around the corner I looked at the attic stairs and then up at the door. My mind raced, trying to think of what was behind it. Monsters? Ghouls? Goblins? Or maybe just small trolls? But some way, some how I had to find out.

See p. 7

Getting Clothes is an Ordeal! (From p. 6)

Let's talk about something that many of the eighth graders will understand, and in a year or two so will the sixth and seventh graders. It's a certain pain called "Getting clothes for the annual."

For those of you who don't know what the annual is (and we won't give any names), think of it as Little Teeny Tiny Senior Prom. Our parents and guardians love these kinds of things. It's one of their ways to punish us for some crime of our youth, like setting fire to an expensive rug. So, they fuss and babble like idiots about how much we've grown up and ask us vicious questions abot if we are going to take anyone or worse, "What are you going to wear?"

What are we going to wear? The official letter that eighth gradrs got said "Sunday best attire". For lots of us this could be dirty jeans and a tee-shirt. But no. WE MUST BE FORMAL! So the offical letter says slacks, dress shirts and dresses. But what if we don't have these? We go shopping. Yes. Shopping to find Sunday best clothes. For some of us, this is tough. Take me, for example. Anyone who has ever spoken a word to me nows that I am not a "tweed coat" person. So, it's never easy for me.

My own annual clothes story is very eerie, if anything. Dressed in my Grateful Dead tee-shirt, blue jeans and the famous black hat, I stood by helpless in a shopping mall while the ackling mall employees helped find an outfit I ll probably onlywear twice at the most, and that's if I survive the joy and excitement of the eighth grade annual.

c.moore

I slowly lifted my right foot onto the first step. I shuddered as I heard the old wooden board creaking beneath my feet. Then I slowly and carefully went up a couple more steps and looked down the hallway. I wanted to go back, butsomething drove me on - curiosity perhaps. I snapped around, determined to reach my goal.

Then, finally, I reached the old wooden door. I slowly opened it, looked up, and saw a huge tarantula dangling from the doorway. I saaw all its eyes and each individual hair as it dropped on my bare arm. I couldn'T make a peep, for I had no breath to scream. I was virtually paralyzed. I couldn't flex a muscle, so I just stood and watched as the beast crawled up myarm. EVery second seemd like an hour as his gleaming white fangs sank deeo into my tender pink skin. The pain was more than I could bear, and I convinced myself I was going to die.

Ever since then, I've had a terrifying fear and hatred of all arachnids - great enough to stab them through the middle every time I see one. Then something clicks as I run off screaming into the night.

by Catherine O'Keefe

MIDDLE SCHOOL will be Great!

The fifth graders wrote essays for the Good Times telling us what they imagined middle school would be like.

MAny thanks go to Mrs. Palasinski, Miss Bennett, Mrs. Vall and Mrs. Chudzlinski for sending us their essays in a month chock full of fifth grade activities.

It was difficult to choose since there were so many very good ones.

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to learn what the 5th graders expect M.S. to be like...

8th gr. Track Team

Angela, Lorri, Kari, Lisa, Nicci, Katy, Anna, Teeha, Emily, David, Rob B., Tim, Luke, Jeremiah B., Justin, Adam, Jason Z., Bill M., Bill Mc., Brandon, Doug, Artie & Brad

Middle School will be Fun!

First prize goes to Jack Conway, second to Jim Hagg, third to Matt Goretzka, and fourth place to Laura Sutherland. Three honorable mentions go to Rachel Roberts, Katie Abshagen and Brandon Hewitt. Congrats to you all and we'll look forward to seeing you in fall.

Jack writes, " Middle School will be fun because of many things. First off, we will have the same friends, plus some new ones. We will be able to have many classes. Having our own lockers will be interesting because some people have always shared closets. Having a combination will be scarey at first, but once we remember it, we will most lkely be thankful for it. The bus will come earlier and I won't get to sleep in at all. The good thing about the bus is getting to meet new friends from older grades. My favorite classes will be art, language arts, and science. I'm sure everyone will enjoy middle school."

Jim writes, "it will be a new experience because I will have a different teacher every hour...Next year in middle school in sixth grade I'm going to be in the lowest grade level again... I think middle school is going to be a really big, really fun, and really exciting experience."

Matt says, " It will be great because my next-door neighbor, Jimmy Yarberry, tells me good stories about the middle school.... Plus middle school has a dance every month. That will be fun. ... Middle school offers a challenge..."

Laura writes, " Middle school will be cool because you get to do more... You don't have the same people in your class all day."

Says Katie, " It will be exciting because I will meet...new teachers...some that my brother and sister had."

Rachel remarks, " I will have to wake earlier and go home earlier, but I think that will be fun."

Brandon says," It will be really good...I worry...but I think it will be ok because I will stay out of trouble and not mess up."

See you in late August.

The Good Timers

8th Grade Farewells Etc.

A tradition with the Good Times has been the 8th grade farewell section. The question first asked was "What will you miss most about the middle school and why?"

Jeena Bowers will miss " Mrs. C.Smith, the 6th grade teacher nicknamed 'Granny Smith'. "Rob Gehl will miss " that fresh gourmet lunch, the clean sparkling halls, the friendly teachers.. (look Mrs. Swanson, he's using verbal irony.)" Sarah Plucinski will miss "Mrs. Swanson and all her stories about how her son won't wear snowpants to school anymore and how she's too short for the rides at the fair."

Josh White will miss " the fact I'm thirty foot in the air at most times and the building might collapse at any time." Molly Kuntz will miss " knowing where everything is in the school. I will miss Mr. Topp the most of all my teachers." Tara Anderson will miss " Mr. Snyder because he is my favorite teacher in the middle school."

Alyssa Munger will miss " Mrs. Beyers, Mr. Topp, and Mrs. Kalisiak because they are some of the funniest people I ever met." Lisa White will miss " Mr. Topp joking around and just having fun in his class." Dannie Drake will miss " Mr. Erickson's dumb jokes and Mrs. Swanson's funny stupid jokes."

Kristi Jack will miss "the smell of Mrs. Kalisiak's cooking." Amy Weaver will miss " Mrs. Swanson. She 's a fun teacher and more down to earth."

Teresa TRowbridge will miss " the teachers because they were nice and helpful." Mikki Wright will miss "most of the teachers but Mr. Topp and Mrs. Kalisiak the most."

Nicci Pedersen will miss " Mr. Snyder and Mrs. Swanson because they were such nice teachers." Lisa Leathers will miss " all my friends in the 7th grade." Kurt Strasser will misss " the school lunch cause it is so good . Gee wish my mom could cook all the yummy things the school does."

Liz Rumbaugh will mis " Mr. Edinger's 'dry' jokes." Josh Souther will miss " the school dance here. I know they have them at the high school but they'll be different." Seanna Sullivan will miss " Mrs. Swanson the most. She 's the greatest teacher." Amanda Alexander will miss the lunches, but says she, "since I'm moving up to the high school they'll serve the same."

Artie Wilcox will miss " Mr.Edinger's stupid jokes and Mr. Erickson's fun classes and jokes." Brian Argo will miss "the headaches from algebra and the nausea from hot lunch." Ben Merrill will miss " the way all the 8th graders look up, way up, to Mrs. Swanson."

David Alleman will miss "Mr. Erickson's fun jokes." Brandon Shannon will miss " the great edjakashun because I never experienced anything so grand." Mike Nichols will miss "the raw chicken nuggets." Josh Stipes will miss " playing basketball and most the nice teachers." Kim Adkins will not miss "the food. I will miss the teachers I had in 6th, 7th,and 8th grade."

Amy Stimac will miss " Mr. Snyder and Mr. Lutz because they were fun people to get along with." Jessica Sheltrown will miss " some of the teachers like Mr. Erickson and Mrs. Swanson." Teresa Garcia will miss "MR. Edinger'a silly jokes." Springe STubbs will miss " being at the top of the school. We'll be the babies again.

Brooke Guernsey will miss "my small locker and my favorite teachers: Mr. Snyder, Mrs. Swanson and Mr. Erickson." Kellie Wilson will miss " Mrs. Beyer the most because she always made everything fun but she did have her days." Regina Ewert will miss " all the greatteahers here who have made getting an education fun for one."

Jessica Dent will miss " my three classes with Mrs. Dobss and Mr. Edinger's great jokes." Mike WEston will miss "Mr. Topp and Mrs. Brown because my brother was a boxing student for Mr. Topp and I saw Mrs. Brown at Builders Square in 7th grade."

David Bush will miss " being one of the tallest people in the school. When I get to the high schooll I'll just be another grass in the field." Angela Neumeier will miss " all my friends here that have another year to go and all the jokes in Mr. Edinger's class that Tara never quite understood."

Brad Winkelman will miss " all the nice teachers that helped me through every step of the way through my middle school occupation." Tara Pullen will miss " the teacher,especially Mr. Snyder and Mr. Kannegieter, and the steps into Mr. Erickson's room that I fell up so many times." Jessica Handley will miss " being the big8th graders and how small the school is and easy to find are the classes.

Our Advice Collectively...

What kind of ADVICE would you Give to the 6th and 7th graders?

Angela Lanter said," Grow up, mature. (If you're not as tall ortaller than Mrs.Swanson when you get to 8th grade you have problems.)" Michelle Chandler's advice is "be yourself."

Rabin MAhanty says,"If you're in algebra don't mess around in the beginning or you will miss stuff and never understand what's going on later." Brandon Root says, "Be yourself and work to the best of your abilities."

Josh Doolittle's advice is "Hand in all your work and you'll be fine." Jennifer Cutler says,"Get out while you can." Adam Dudycha says," Study hard, turn in work and don't goof off." Tim McCormick suggests, "Move."

Megan Anderson says,"Get good grades so you can get out of hereand mo Sarah Greenman suggests, "keep our reputation good." Ry Charters suggests "Transfer." Karis Consolatti says, " keep studying, try your hardest and learn as much as you can." Nick Yadloczsky says, "Don't get I.S.S. or sign your parent's signature."

Brad Hassler says."Be on the teacher's good side. Stay out of trouble the last six weeks." Greg Stewart says, "Get Mr. Wright for math." Jamie Frey suggests, " Keep doing your work and try to make an effort but have fun." Katie STroy says, " Try to do your best and don't give up. It can be togh but try and roll with it."

George Melichar says," Write down your assignments." Andy Axe reminds 7th graders to "Enjoy being the head of the school." David Bush says, " Keep up your mouth shut, do all your homework and most of all, be a leader. Think before you do something."

Kari Vesey says, " Get involved in sports and other school activities but stay up in your school work."

As if you were writing you last will and testament , what would you leave to whom and why? Our Wills ... What We Leave

Chris Moore would leave "my guitar (sniff) to my brother. He's better than I am. But I'd be buried with my Sega Genesis."

Jeff Edinger would leave " to my dad, I would leave some good jokes." Jason Zinkil would leave "my algebra homework to the 7th graders." Israel Diaz would leave "Nothing, Iwant to be buried with everything I own." Mary Quantz would leave "my locker to my cousin Leilani Szekeley." Dan Reits, like Izzy, leaves "nothing to anybody " since he too wants to be buried with it all. Brandi Espinosa leaves " to Holly Waite my wonderful lizard book cover and my dragon Fred. To Melissa Barker I leave channel one. That's all. P.S> It's the best."

Jessica Surdy leaves " all o Mr. Edinger's lame jokes to Andy K." Doug Diemer leaves " all my algebra assignments to next year's algebra/lass." LAura Mattison leaves "my locker to my sister Emily." Kelly Kribs leaves " nothing. Why would anyone want to be reminded that they are still in middle school." Carrie Watts leaves "my homework to Erin Vesey."

Ben MErrill leaves "my left wing to Andy Seidel and my right wing to Jon Clark." Erryn Rice leaves " my locekerto Angela Ratano. Mr. Erickson's lectures to Erika Harvey and to Jenny Ayres I leave Mrs. Snow, the awesome volleyball coach." Katie Rock leaves " my homework, tests and locker to Margie Diemer because she has been a friend to me. To Darin Meyer I leave my love because he means so much to me."

Dannie Drake leaves " my junky book cover-eating locker to Ryan Piecyk and to himall the desks I have written I Ryan on." Rob GEhl leaves "my gymsocks to my brother because he loves sniffin ' 'em. (aha more verbal irony). It's true. He loves sniffin' them as much as I love school." Angela Neumeier leaves " to Nicole Aldrich, Michelle Wallace and Andy French all the wonderful ghosts I have met here and the scarey carvings of algebra students on the side of the school."

Jessica Dent leaves "my seat in newspaper to Andy Goodman." Kellie Wilson leaves " my book to my cousin John Clark and my locker because he's only a puney 6th grader." Jessica Sheltrown leaves " my math papers to Amy Withers and Emily Mattison so can get good grades in Mrs. Dobbs' class." Nicci Pedersen leaves "all the science folders that have ripped from all the homework in Mr. Erickson's class to my brother Scott." Amber Major leaves "all my brilliance to whoever wants it."

Teresa Trowbridge leaves, " my books and locker to Katrina Carothers so she can enjoy doing her homework." Kristi Jack leaves "my Hitler picture that's in my locker to Sarah Grey because i's a cool picture that Jill Gray drew." Jessa Bogema leaves " to Megan Anderson my white Converse , to Erryn my awesome long shirt and the sweater that matches it. To JEssica Handley my awesome red sweatshiot and white shorts, to Jazz all my other clothes and to the 7th graders the awesome volleyball coacn Mrs. Snow."

Jeena Bowers leaves " my locker to one of my best friends, Carrie Martin." Sarah Plucinski leaves " my algebra notes and rusty locker to Shannon Boulter. I leave Carolyn Greenman my seat in Mr. Edinger's class and Sarah Rosenberg can have my history book and favorite teacher Mr. Edinger."

Hi CARRIE M.
AND oh my... all this white space. Doodlers. Arise! Take over This Space. Seize the Day! Carpe Diem!

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